

**UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
Dkt. #1130-PCT-US**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : NALDINI et al.
U.S. Serial No. : 10/554,181
Confirmation No.: 1875
Filed : December 27, 2005
Examiner : Catherine S. Hibbert
Art Unit : 1636
For : LENTIVIRAL VECTORS CARRYING SYNTHETIC BI-DIRECTIONAL PROMOTERS AND USES THEREOF

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Sir/Madam:

**PROPOSED RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE
ACTION OF NOVEMBER 12, 2009**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 12, 2009. A shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire 3 months from the mailing date of the Office Action, i.e. on February 12, 2010. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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Claim Amendment Fee Calculation

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Additional Fee
Total	17	Minus	20	0	X \$26.00	\$0.00
Ind.	1	Minus	3	0	X \$110.00	\$0.00

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